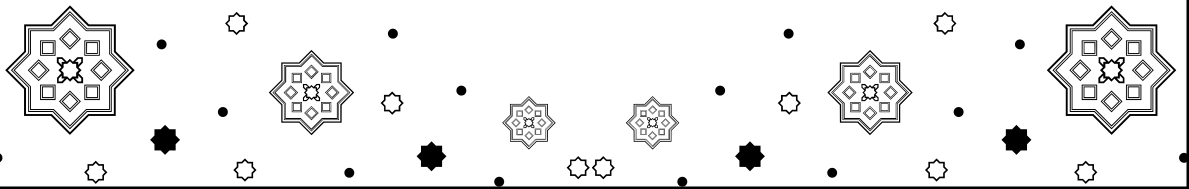


memories

I remember ...



13 Reminiscing Themes

Here are some subjects for reminiscing:

1. **Technology:** How technology changed our world in the past 60 years.
2. **Teachers:** The influence teachers have had on your life. Most people have strong memories of one or more teachers. How have things changed for teachers - money? respect? job happiness?
3. **The 1980s:** What were you doing? Which songs were they singing? Which TV shows did they watch? What were the big trends in the 80s? Fashion, big stars, coolness?
4. **Nutrition:** What was the food like in the past? Did people go on diets? Was fast food very popular? Compare eating in the past to nowadays. Vegans? What fads were there?
5. **High-School Days:** Were there bullies? How about drugs, gangs, nerds, peer pressure, rock & roll, cars? Smoking?
6. **Winter:** What are the best comforts of winter? Food, clothes, activities? Were winters colder or warmer than nowadays. How has winter changed?
7. **Commercials:** Which ads do they remember best? What kind of ads were there? How are commercials different nowadays? Are commercials better or worse than in the past?
8. **Bedtime stories:** What were their favourite stories? Were there any stories they were afraid of? Who told you stories when you were children? Favorite picture books?
9. **Road Trip Memories:** First time in a big city or first time on a farm. Did anyone say: "Are we there yet?" Did you take road trips? Where, when, with who?
10. **Childhood pastimes:** What sort of games did you play? Great TV shows? Comic strips, magazines? Your favorite toys or must have things? Movie matinees?
11. **Medications:** The most popular cough syrup, how often did people go to hospital, were babies born at home? Did home-made remedies work or were they just 'old wives tales'?
12. **Hollywood Movies:** Romantic movies, best thrillers, favorite stars. Blockbusters when you were young. How has Hollywood changed with streaming services nowadays?
13. **Technology:** What was big in tech when you were growing up? How has technology made life easier than yesteryear? How has technology complicated life? What old tech do you still use and wouldn't stop using, no matter what?